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Applicants : Nguyen Confirmation No.: 2014  
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Title : HIGH ABSORBENCY LYOCELL FIBERS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : KARIN M. REICHE

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Arlington, VA 22202

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.